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For: THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINER WITH PETALOID BASE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 20, 2003 and the telephonic interview conducted on August 25, 2003:

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been examined. Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Jacobsen, claims 1, 5, 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Motill, and claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Jacobsen.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended in the productive personal interview conducted at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 20, 2003, and the telephonic interview of August 25, 2003. An Examiner's interview summary record (PTOL-413) was provided by the Examiner at the interview on August 20, 2003.